

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, within the one month response period.

In the subject Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of two inventions, namely:

Group I. Claims 1-15 drawn to a device structure, classified in class 257, subclass 302.

Group II. Claims 16-41 drawn to a method for forming a device structure, classified in class 438, subclass 156.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I and, in particular, claims 1-15.

Applicants hereby cancel claims 16-41 of Group II without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter. Applicants have amended claim 1 for purposes of clarity and not for reasons relating to patentability. Applicants have also added new claims 42-45. Early and favorable examination of claims 1-15 and 42-45 by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this paper, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, please contact the undersigned. Applicants do not believe that any fees

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are due in connection with this submission. However, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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